share to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in all the Scientific Departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The Scientific Policy Resolution of 1958 reiterates the commitment of the Government to secure for the people of the country all the benefits that can accure from the acquisition and application of scientific knowledge. The Scientific Policy Resolution does not deal with the reservation policy with regard to Scheduled Cast/Schedule Tribe.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Reservations to SC|ST in Scientific Institutions

519. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of SC/ST in Group A, B, C, and D employees in the Scientific Departments, Institution, Laboratories, Offices of Science and Technology, Atomic Energy, Space, Scientific and Industrial Research, Electronics, Ocean Development and Bio-Technology;

(b) whether reservation quota for SC/ST employees has not been filled;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to take any special effort to complete that entire reservation quota particularly for the Senior Scientific posts which carry pay scale of Rs. 3000-4500 and above and so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) As there are a large number of Institutions, Laboratories in the Scientific Departments in the country, the information from these Departments, Institutions and Laboratories is being collected. This will be laid on the Table of the House.

Expenditure for SCs/STs in the Science and Technology Section

520. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had spent an amount of Rs. 7535 crores upto the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan under Science and Technology Sector;

(b) if so, the amount spent on the programmes/schemes under Science and Technology sector for the benefit of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take during the Eighth Five Year Plan to ensure due share for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Scientific Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Expenditure under Science and Technology Sector during the Seventh Five Year Plan period (1985—90) is Rs. 8299 crores (anticipated expenditure).

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Naming of Bombay as Mumbai

521. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to change the name of the city of Bombay to Mumbai; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.